

SENATE RESOLUTION 55

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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Melissa Angela Hardesty, 2001 Co-Valedictorian of Harpeth High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students, who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Angela Hardesty is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Harpeth High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Hardesty has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Angela Hardesty has been honored with numerous prestigious awards during her high school career, including several awards recognizing her tremendous musical talent; and

WHEREAS, A member of the Marching and Jazz Bands, she twice was selected for the All-State Band and was chosen for the Mid-State Band for four consecutive years; proficient in the use of several instruments, she has sat 1st Chair in the State for contra-bass clarinet and 1st Chair in Middle Tennessee for bass clarinet and alto clarinet; and

WHEREAS, This gifted young lady is an extremely active member of her school and her community, participating in the National Honor Society, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, A highly respected leader among her peers, Miss Hardesty has served as Secretary of the Future Teachers of America and as Secretary and Junior Representative of the Band Council; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Angela Hardesty's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Hardesty's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor Melissa Angela Hardesty, 2001 Co-Valedictorian of Harpeth High School, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.